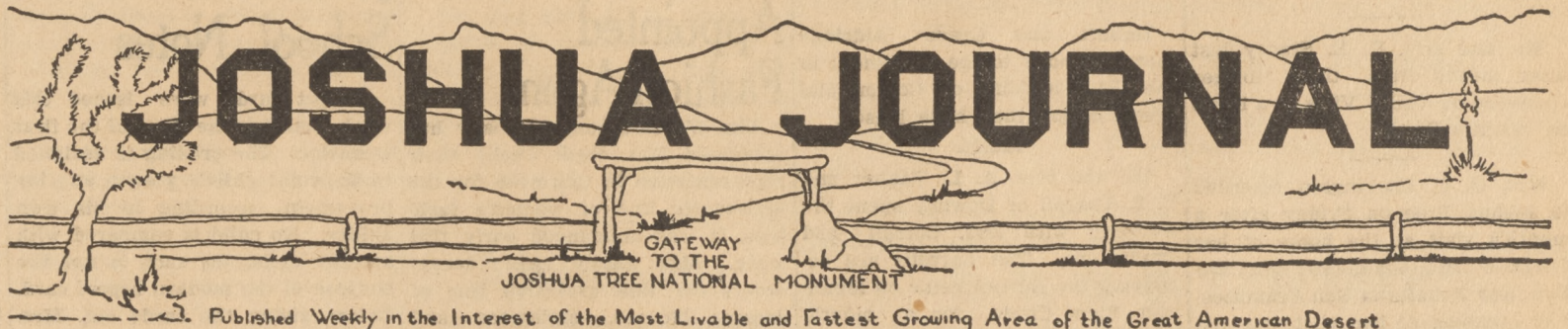


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The celebration by the Boy Scouts of America this week of their 39th birthday should bring memories to those of us who are fiftyish. I recollect the days when I was a Tenderfoot working hard to become a Second Class Scout. What stymied me was the swimming requirement more than anything else. My efforts usually landed me on the bottom of the pool. A highlight of those early days was the time a cheering gang of a thousand Scouts greeted Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the movement, at the old Boyd's Theater in Omaha, Nebraska, way back when.

It only takes a weekend of our usual fine weather to bring the smiles back to the faces of our merchants. After "moanin' low" for a month over lack of business most of the local vendors were grinning from ear to ear and rivaling the sun in spreading warmth and good will after last weekend. I hope the weather man stays sensible after his reckless snow spree.

Scouts Observe Anniversary Week

Boy Scout Week, marking the 39th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, is being observed from February 6 to 12, 1949, according to Joseph Wasserburger, Chairman of Joshua Monument District of Arrowhead Council Boy Scouts of America.

"Adventure—That's Scouting" is the theme of the celebration. More than three thousand three hundred and fifty boy and adult members in Arrowhead Council will join with more than two million two hundred thousand active members in United States to observe the 39th Anniversary. Mr. Wasserburger pointed out.

Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Senior Scout Units will hold open house, parents' nights, Courts of Honor, and enjoy a program of fun and fellowship. Oscar A. Kirkman, internationally noted Scout leader, will appear on Court of Honor programs in San Bernardino and Colton, as well as addressing service clubs during a two day stay in Arrowhead Area Council.

Another highlight of the local observance of Boy Scout Week, indicated by Mr. Wasserburger, will be launching of plans for Arrowhead Council's summer camp programs. Scouts of the Council are to have a choice of four attractive summer camps to attend. Camp Emerald Bay at Catalina Island, Camp Oljato at Huntington Lake in the High Sierras, R Bar C Scout Ranch in northern Arizona, and Lakeshore Trailer Park at Lake Arrowhead.

LAST WEEK'S TEMPERATURES

Date	High	Low	Av.
Sun., Jan. 30	44	17	30½
Mon., Jan. 31	44	20	32
Tues., Feb. 1	50	19	34½
Wed., Feb. 2	45	28	36½
Thurs., Feb. 3	50	25	37½
Fri., Feb. 4	53	25	39
Sat., Feb. 5	55	28	41½

District Scouting Heads Plan Seasons Activities; Council President Visits Local Group

"Cooperate for Progress" Pastor Tells Community Association

First 1949 Turkey Crop Started Last Week

Last Wednesday 1500 day old turkey poults began their life on the Briggs Sun Valley ranch. Consigned to Lester V. Peterman the broad breasted bronze youngsters will be raised as a cooperative venture by Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and the consignee. The huge brooder house was all set to receive the birds with a battery of five hovers and numerous watering and feed troughs in working order.

Because of the cold high wind that prevailed for two days it took the combined efforts of the Briggses, Virginia Herling, Chester Bunker, Perry Dutton and Bob Beals of the Ranchway Feed Co. to initiate the poults into the mysteries of eating and drinking and keeping warm. Auxiliary hovers were employed for the first few days and all poults are doing nicely.

The poults represented a better than 75% hatch from a setting of a little over 2000 eggs at the S.C.T.G.A. plant at Riverside. After a six to eight weeks period in the brooder house the young birds will be turned into the out-

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Water Well In at Valley Vista Site

Wheeler and Suffdy, drillers, have completed operations at the new water well at the Valley Vista trailer court site and will move their equipment to a new location as soon as the well is capped. They report that casing has been installed to a depth of 610 feet. The drillers and the owner, Roy V. Pierpoint state that there is approximately 75 feet of water and it is estimated that it will pump between 200 and 500 gallons per minute when pumping equipment is installed.

Witching for the well was done by Jim Blizzard assisted by Clifford Suffdy. Drilling was delayed by the snowstorms for two weeks. Good water sand had been struck

Pot Luck Supper Planned for Feb. 15

Dr. David C. Williams spoke on the importance of civic organizations working together for community betterment last Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Community Association. He urged cooperation of all groups in order to achieve progress. Dr. Williams pointed out that Joshua Tree should advertise the fact that it is the entrance to a great National Monument that attracts many tourists annually and could be the means of bringing many more sightseers here.

The business session was presided over by Vice President Mike Malia. Following the advice of the featured speaker a coordinating committee was appointed to work with the Chamber of Commerce in promoting the Turtle Races this year. Named to this committee were Mrs. Gus Ojala and James Shearn.

The members voted to accept the proposed kitchen addition sponsored and provided by the Joshua Tree Women's Club. An appropriation of \$25 was voted for buying trees to be planted around the Community Hall. Jack Crane reported on flood control progress to-date.

This week the Community Association will receive 15 thousand slogan stickers which will be sold at 50c for 100. These small stickers may be used on envelopes, letters and cards. Joshua Tree, California is printed in red and the slogan, "Where the desert lures and the climate cures" is printed in blue. James Shearn, head of the sticker committee, stated they would be here on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Mrs. Gray Krumcke was named chairman for a potluck dinner to be held at the Community Hall on the evening of next Tuesday, Feb. 15th at 7 p.m. In order to assure a balanced menu Mrs. Krumcke asks that everyone desiring to attend call her at her home for a food assignment. Her phone number is 7216. Individuals will bring their own table service.

at a depth of 545 feet prior to the storms

Drilling by Suffdy and Wheeler will start soon at the Pontius property east of Joshua Tree, they stated.

Under the leadership of Vice Chairman Curt Bush the directors and committee heads of Joshua Monument District, Boy Scouts of America, met at Joshua Tree Lodge on Feb. 4th to plan the season's activities for troops in this area. Car trouble returning from a bankers' meeting in Los Angeles kept Chairman Joseph Wasserburger from attending. A comprehensive schedule of activity was considered by the committee for expansion of existing units and establishing of new Scout troops and Cub packs.

Women's Club Will Give Valentine Dance

One of the gayest affairs of the season will take place next Saturday night at Sportsman's Hall according to plans divulged by the Women's Club this week. They will stage a Valentine Dance with prizes and special events to entertain the guests. Mrs. Gus Ojala is in charge of the party. Colorful posters announcing the dance have been placed in prominent places here and in neighboring communities. The posters are the work of a committee consisting of Mesdames Ojala, Harold Jost, George Beard, Venice Hoover, Meredith Willey and Gerald McMillen. The Honeydrippers have been engaged to furnish the music.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Club last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gray Krumcke plans were perfected for a luncheon meeting of the Women's Club on Wednesday, February 16th, at the Community Hall. Featured speaker will be Mrs. Eunice Davey, Dean of the State Speakers department of Applied Education. Her topic will be "California History and Landmarks."

A charge of \$1 will be made for the luncheon reservations for which will be taken by Mrs. Venice Hoover.

Mrs. Henrietta Pepper, publicity chairman, reported that nearly two thirds of the interest-bearing notes have been sold and bids would soon be asked on the kitchen construction project.

C. of C. Will Meet Friday

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be devoted to further consideration of the May 1st Turtle Races. The members will convene on Friday night at the Community Hall at 8 p.m. Secretary-Treasurer Sarah Mitchell reminds members that dues for 1949 will be accepted then or any time prior to the meeting.

The board of directors will meet at the Journal office on Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Several applications for new members are awaiting approval and other matters of importance will be introduced.

Honored guest for the evening was L. O. Graeber, J., president of the Arrowhead Council.

A "Get acquainted with Scouting" meeting is to be held in Pioneertown on February 17th, stated Ken Stockwell, local publicity director. "This will lay the groundwork for something unusual in Scouting," he said, "when we plan the formation of a mounted Scout troop." On the 15th at Morongo Valley initial steps toward acquiring a charter there will be taken.

Yucca Valley Troop No. 75 will soon start construction of a building for Scout activities. With the coming of normal weather the Twentynine Palms Troop No. 73 hopes to complete its Clubhouse. In Joshua Tree, it was reported, two Clubhouse sites are under consideration. Morongo Valley has a building site available.

The committee discussed possible (Continued on page 6)

Mrs. Gerhard Elected Ambulance Secretary

At a recent meeting of the Joshua Tree Ambulance Association, Mrs. Helen Gerhard was appointed secretary of the Association and nominated a member of the Board of Directors.

Mike Malia, president, disclosed the fact that the ambulance had made 38 trips since the Ambulance Association was incorporated in March 1948. However, Treasurer Jim Shearn stated that less than 20% of the families in the valley have donated to the association.

"It seems hardly fair that this 20% should have to shoulder the load for the remaining 80%, commented Vice President Ken Williams, whereupon it was unanimously agreed that the association start an extensive mailing campaign for additional donations.

A letter is now in the process of completion and will be going out to all families in the valley in the very near future. "Watch for it and do your part in making it possible for your Ambulance Association to give the utmost in service. You may need it some day," states the new secretary.

The Personal Touch

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stacey last week moved from their former residence on Valley View to a home on Chollita Road.

Mrs. O. C. Harrington returned to Joshua Tree on Friday after a month's visit at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schultz in San Francisco. The occasion of her visit was the arrival of a grandson, Raymond Michael Schultz. On her return Mrs. Harrington visited her son, Sgt. Francis Hughes, and Mrs. Hughes at Camp Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelly of San Bernardino last week moved into Valley Vista Village trailer park. They will manage the enterprise for Roy V. Pierpoint, owner.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee of Los Angeles spent the weekend at their Joshua Tree cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Nile Gray of Long Beach were weekend visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Williams.

Miss Terry Bild who is employed in Los Angeles spent the weekend visiting her mother and brother in Joshua Tree.

A visitor at the Robert Rich home last Tuesday and Wednesday was Mrs. Rich's father, George Samstad of Reno, Nevada.

Mrs. Laura Young returned with her two young sons from Atascadero last weekend after an absence of several months. She has moved to her home on Valley View Circle.

Margret Bair spent the greater part of last week in Los Angeles on a buying trip for upholstery materials.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Westwood moved to Joshua Tree on Sunday. They have rented the Aldridge home on Sunburst Circle. Their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. King, also became Joshua Tree residents and will live in the Morris cottage on Mountain View. The Kings will raise turkeys on their Sun Valley ranch.

Journal office visitors on Sunday were Miss Agnes Power and Enrique Ruiz who drove out from Los Angeles for the day to inspect a five acre lease. Miss Power is with the Veterans Administration.

Mr. Ruiz, a native of Argentina, is a noted concert singer.

Hubert and Grace Aldridge moved Sunday to the apartment in the Clark building on Commercial Street which they have leased.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tanner and T. R. Carroll of Downey spent the weekend with Mrs. Carroll and small sons. The Carrolls are occupying the Burrell home on Mountain View Circle for a month. Young Stan Carroll, a first grade pupil, is recovering nicely in the desert air from a bronchial condition.

Mrs. Vonee Horton of South Pasadena was a weekend guest of her sister, Virginia Herling at Sun Valley. Mrs. Horton celebrated her birthday anniversary on the weekend.

Mrs. Ruth Shelly is soon to have a new garage at her home on Sunburst Circle. Charles Krause is building it.

C. F. Conkey celebrated his birthday last weekend by driving home a new Ford after a visit to Oakland.

Sunday guests at the Herb Longshaws were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Irwin of Banning.

Mrs. Ruth Shelly Appointed Fashion Agent

The Ward-Stillson Company has appointed Mrs. Ruth Shelly their representative in this area for the Maisonette line of women's fashions, it was announced early this week. Mrs. Shelly will accept orders for this exclusive line of dresses, blouses, nightwear and slips. Later, she stated an attractive assortment of shorts and sun suits will be available. Her advertisement appears in this issue of the Journal.

Bingo and Dance Pep Weekend

The Sportsman's Club staged a double feature last weekend with a bingo party on Friday night and a dance on Saturday evening. A new piano added to the latter occasion. Thirty players employed mental agility and manual dexterity on Friday night to strive for the bingo awards. Door prizes went to Herb Longshaw, Bob Larsen and Mrs. Herb Longshaw. A score of couples enjoyed the music of the Honeydrippers and partook of the refreshments at Saturday night's soiree.

Duval Gets Contractor License

Leonard Duval announced Sunday that he has received his license, applied for recently, as a general contractor and will engage in building in this area. He will conduct his operations as the Duval Construction Company.

Formerly a builder in Chicago Duval, with his family, has resided

Joshua Tree School Notes

Report cards were issued this week, marking the close of the first semester. The gradeflag is designed to show the child's growth and improvement, according to his own ability. No child is compared with another child, for such is not the purpose of the modern report card. Before giving the cards out, Mrs. Vera Braham, the teacher, had a conference with each child, and together they went over that child's card. Mrs. Braham will welcome a similar conference with any parent who feels such would be a help at this time.

at the Institute of Mentalphysics for the past year and a half. He was formerly associated with George Bloom in local building activities.

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The Social Studies unit of work for the new semester will be Early California, with special emphasis on the ranchos. In order to make the study real and more worthwhile, many objects and pictures will be needed to supplement books and research. A special appeal is made for anything pertaining to early California life that might be shared with the children, on a loan basis.

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Yucca Valley Notes

Weekend guests at Yucca Rest Court were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ballantyne and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Conklin of Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. McGonegal left last Saturday for their northern home in Sunol on a business trip, planning to be away for about 10 days.

Bill and Ruth McClung attended the Policemen's Ball at Banning last Saturday evening as guests of Sub-Chief of Police Bob Samuel and his wife.

Tommie and Connie Davis moved Feb. 1st into a cottage owned by W. E. Butler on North Elk Trail in the village.

Mrs. Pauline Williams of Rocky Ridge Rancho made a sad journey to Los Angeles last week, to attend funeral services for her son-in-law's mother and brother, Mrs. Bessie Reddington and son, John, who passed away within 12 hours of each other from pneumonia. They were interred at Holy Cross Cemetery near Los Angeles.

Connie Davis of the Country Kitchen is limping, after suffering a painful injury to her foot, caused by a bad bump, hurting the tendon and resulting in considerable swelling.

Mr. A. B. Lake and son, Clyde of Alhambra weekendend at the Trails Motel. They own acreage at Morongo Valley and frequently visit this area.

Weekend guests at the Grant Redden home were George Kilburn of Redlands and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boyer and two children of Trenton, Missouri. The Boyers plan to spend the rest of the winter with Mrs. Redden's brothers, Geo. and Everett Kilburn of Redlands.

Frank Sampson of Rancho Samp-

sonia visited Redlands on business Saturday.

Jim Hunter came out from Los Angeles where is presently employed, to enjoy the weekend at his Kickapoo Trail home with his wife and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Myring of Ontario weekendend at their Deer Trail home.

Mr and Mrs. Homer A. Stuart were dinner guests of friends at Palm Springs last Friday, and spent the night as guests of friends at Desert Hot Springs. On Saturday they renewed old acquaintances there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Storey of Tustin came for the weekend at their Elk Trail home.

Mesdames Carl Jappee of Pasadena, May Farnum, Lyle Anderson and Emil Smith and Miss Effie Welsh of Sierra Madre arrived Monday of this week for a three-day visit at the Deer Trail home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipley of Deer Trail returned last Wednesday from a 10-day visit with his brother, O. E. Shipley of Pasadena. They had planned to return much sooner, but the Auto Club reported that without chains they couldn't make the trip, due to the heavy snow. Upon their return home, they found the house in a mess, due to broken water pipes.

John L. Redden, pioneer of the valley, returned last Wednesday from three weeks in Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Richards of Orange spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ray of the Ray Court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers drove down to the Salton Sea, taking in Mecca, Thermal and other places of interest one day last week. They stopped at date gardens and reported a very pleasant journey. It was their first visit to this area.

Mrs. Floyd Peters is spending a week visiting relatives and friends at Gardena.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Gross and children of Artesia, who plan to build on their Yucca Valley property this spring, spent Saturday night at the Desert Queen Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardesty, Sr.

planned to move this week from the Desert Queen Motel, where they have lived since their recent marriage, to M. W. Ray's Colorado Court.

Eddie Garver was a Sunday dinner guest at the Wm. W. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Johnston made a business trip to Los Angeles and Santa Ana last week, staying overnite with their daughter and family, the E. H. Lawrences and son, Michael.

Mrs. Eddie Garver and children are visiting Eddie's mother in Los Angeles.

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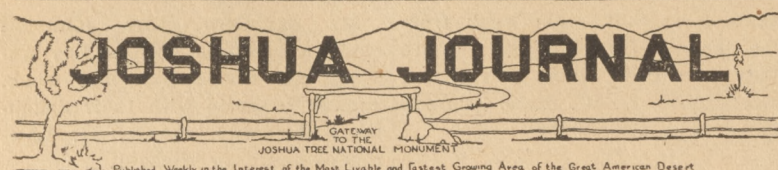
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You can't be proud because of
that!
Tomorrow's hand may find you low;
One knows not what the gods
bestow.

And if it be your skies are blue,
And lady-luck smiles down on
you
Be meek, and with an humble air
Seek lonely hearts your joys to
share!

And hearty congratulations to JOSHUA JOURNAL for getting the very able assistance of Homer Stuart! I think he is a sage-thinker and a splendid writer. I trust that you all benefit by the transaction.

Incorporation
Proceedings
Nearly Completed

Rev. Eddie Garver, pastor of the newly-named Yucca Valley Community Church, formerly Yucca Valley Chapel, announced this week that incorporation papers have been signed and sent to the State for recording. The church members recently decided to incorporate their church as a non-profit community group. The legal work has been handled by Robert H. Wallis, prominent Long Beach attorney, who has a home on Elk Trail in Yucca Village. Beginning Sunday, Feb. 13th, the regular 11 a.m. church services will be resumed, after postponement due to recent inclement weather, Rev. Garver stated.

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Aldridge Opens
Barber Shop Here

Hubert Aldridge last week completed the installation of equipment for his new barber shop in the Cleta Clark building on Commercial Street near Elwood in Joshua Tree. In an advertisement

in this week's Journal he announces a complete barber service at the new location. Hubert's shop will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge on Sunday moved into the comfortable living quarters in the Clark Building after renting their Sunburst Circle home to Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Westwood.

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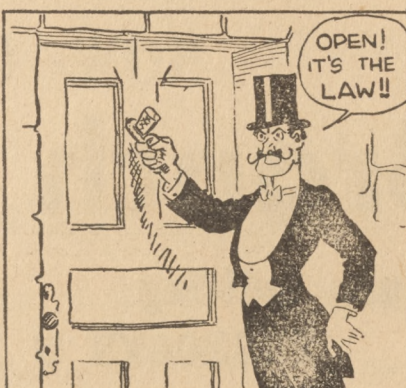
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Morongo Valley Notes

Miss Florence Shoop, formerly of Morongo Valley, died Thursday, January 27th, in Banning, it was learned here this week. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, at Wiefel and Sons Mortuary. Interment was in Inglewood Cemetery.

Friends in Morongo Valley were saddened by the news of the passing of George J. Corbett at his home in Whittier recently. The deceased was a member of the Morongo Development Corporation. He had been ill for several weeks prior to his death. He was buried in Whittier Cemetery.

Church Corner

We rejoiced to see an attendance of 35 at Sunday School this week.

Wednesday evening at 7:00 the Bible Study group will meet at the home of Edythe Fraetis with Mrs. J. R. Phillips leading.

Dr. D. C. Williams, pastor read the second chapter of Hebrews and delivered a most interesting discourse on "Nature, Man and God."

Job said, "What is man that thou art mindful of him?" and we should ask the same question of ourselves.

Suppose God had not created man. What would be the condition of the world today? Without man there would be no civilization. There are no greater words than Nature, Man, God with their accompanying words respectively of science, philosophy and Theology. Man is the child of God but he can do nothing without nature. Nature is indestructible. Man is immortal, God is eternal.

Man is the only creature with a mind. Animals can not reason, love or hate. We should take time to learn what mind is for mind is the master and cause while matter is the servant and effect. The one is the environment of spirit and lives forever; the other the environment of matter which perishes.

No atheist can understand the meaning of love. He denies God and so leaves out the best.

The brain is not the mind. Its relationship to mind is as the wire to electricity. If the wire breaks the current is not lost.

Thought is powerful and swift. It can travel faster than electricity. By its power man has traveled far for he began with no education, no tools, but now has gadgets and machinery for almost any task and has learned to think the thoughts of God.

But mind needs something—the Truth. God the loving Father has given man His most precious, His own Beloved Son, that man may know the truth and live. Is there a human parent who will give his child for humanity.

Coming EVENTS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2nd Friday each month
Community Hall, 8 p.m.

JOSHUA TREE WOMEN'S CLUB

Regular meeting — 3rd Wednesday, each month.

Community Hall, 2 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Joshua Tree Women's Club
1st Wednesday each month.

Community hall.

JOSHUA TREE PTA

3rd Tuesday each month
School House, 8 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PTA

2nd Tuesday each month.

TRI-VALLEY LIONS CLUB

First and third Fridays.

7:30 p.m. Dinner.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tri-Valley Lions Club

Last Thursday each month

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

1st and 3rd Monday each month
Sportsman's Hall.

MORONGO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2nd & 4th Thursday each month,
Community Building.

SUN VALLEY CLUB

Last Thursday each month
K Field, 8 P.M.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

1st and 3rd Tues. evening.
Community Hall.

Rawhides to Stage Corral Dance

The Pioneertown Rawhides are having a Corral Dance at the Grubstake in Pioneertown on Feb. 12th from 8:30 p.m. till? The purpose of this dance, besides having fun, is to raise money for the Saddle Club. Admission will be by donation. Free refreshments to all. There will be plenty of entertainment and if you don't dance, come any way and enjoy the rest of the entertainment and the refreshments, according to the committee. Ed Moon and his Boys will furnish the music.

The committee—with the help of the entire club, hope to make this first event of 1949 a huge success.

Branthoovers Buy Bauer Home

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Branthoover have purchased the O. W. Bauer home on Mountain View and Commercial Street and will move in at the close of escrow, it was reported this week. The home is built of native rock in attractive desert style. Mr. Branthoover has been engaged in general contracting in Joshua Tree for over a year. He and Mrs. Branthoover are active in civic affairs.

It is expected that the transaction will be through escrow this week. Charles A. Mitchell, real estate broker, acted for both buyer and seller.

Church Notes

JOSHUA TREE

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Hall.

Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee,

Supt., Community Hall, 9:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Sunday Services 11 a.m.

Sunday School same hour.

Wed. evening service 8 p.m.

Park Blvd. & Mountain View.

TWENTYNINE PALMS

LITTLE CHURCH OF THE DESERT

Joseph D. Easter, Minister.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.

Sunday Mass, 8 - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 10 a.m.

Sermon, 11 a.m.

American Legion Cottage

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.

First Sunday each month

Community Church.

MORONGO VALLEY

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday, 10 a.m.

Community Hall

YUCCA VALLEY

YUCCA VALLEY CHAPEL

Sunday School Services—10 A.M.

Church Services—11 A.M., 8 P.M.

Wednesday evening — Prayer

Meeting — 8 P.M.

TRINITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

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Rev. Lola M. Stout, Pastor

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Morning Worship 11 A.M.

Evening Worship 7:45 P.M.

Wed. Bible Study 7:45 P.M.

Fri. Prayer Meeting 7:45 P.M.

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AT THE PLAZA — TWENTYNINE PALMS

Indio Preps for Date Festival

The Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival will be staged from Feb. 18th thru the 22nd and Indio citizens are preparing for a bigger and better show. According to a publicity folder issued by the board of managers this is the only date festival in the United States. To insure a continuing source of supply for one of the feature attractions Riverside County recently purchased a herd of camels that will race each day. Included in the list of entertainment features are a horse show, livestock and industrial exhibits, a dazzling Arabian Nights pageant, parades and a carnival midway.

Mining Council Elects Harold Smith President

Harold Smith of 29 Palms, owner of the Ivanhoe Mine was elected president of the Twentynine Palms Chapter of the Western Mining Council at the meeting held late in January. Other new officers are G. T. Gill, vice president; Ted Pierce, secretary; Dale Holmes, Howard Clark, Dowie Crittenden, Pat Thornton and Les Spell, directors. Plans were made to entertain the Southern California meeting of the Council at Yucca Valley in April.

After a talk by Charles Watkins, vice president of the Base Line Hiway Association, the local chapter voted to endorse the road project of the Association.

Pat Thornton, retiring president reported that recent correspondence with Congressman Harry Sheppard indicated that the Sheppard bill concerning the National Monument will not be introduced again. The bill had been the subject of much controversy between various groups in this area.

Palm Desert Builder Visits Valley

Bill Cortney, known at the fast-growing community of Palm Desert, near Palm Springs, as the builder of "Sun Homes," spent last Saturday at Yucca Valley as the guest of Grant Redden and Eddie Garver. The three men made a complete tour of the valley, and Mr. Cortney is quoted as expressing himself as seriously impressed with the possibility of erecting his "Sun Homes" here.

1949 Turkey Crop

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door yards.

The next shipments will arrive about the middle of this month and will continue until the first of May or later. Nearly a dozen new ranches are experiencing intensive building activity which has speeded up with the coming of normal weather. For the Bunker-Summers Land Co. a crew of surveyors was laying out new roads and corner posts for additional ranch tracts over the weekend. The Harmon and Frye brooder house was framed last week. At the Monteith ranch the owner and his son started building operations and the Smith ranch buildings are growing fast. Abel Terrazas and sons were preparing the brooder for this

year's flock. The Kings, father and son, and their families moved to Joshua on Sunday to prepare their Sun Valley ranch for their turkeys. At the Weygold ranch the feed house was completed and a larger brooder house under construction.

Electric power line crews are nearing the end of their power line installations that were held up two weeks by the storms.

Scouting Heads Plan Activities

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bility of establishing a permanent summer encampment in the vicinity of Pioneertown if an area of sufficient size with an adequate water supply could be acquired. This would be under the jurisdic-

tion of Arrowhead Council and could be the means of bringing many Scouts and their parents to this desert region.

The Camping and Activities committee with Tom Hobgood as chairman will investigate the feasibility of Boy Scout sponsored event similar to the Soap Box Derby to be held annually in each of the communities in this district on a rotation plan.

The Joshua Monument District

voted to change the date of its monthly meeting to avoid conflicting with dates of other civic groups. Beginning Wednesday, February 23rd, monthly meetings will be held on the 4th Wednesday.

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